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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A woven label made from fusible thread material, comprising:

a ground fabric formed from ground warp threads and ground weft threads, said ground fabric having nonfolded longitudinal sides and foldable narrow sides; and

code weft threads which make an invisible bar code and, when observed in visible light, are essentially visually identical to the ground weft threads and can be distinguished from the ground weft threads when exposed to radiation taking effect outside the visible ~~and~~ range and which are tied in the ground fabric, wherein the longitudinal sides are oriented transversely to the ground warp threads and the code weft threads run parallel to and at a distance from the longitudinal sides, said code weft threads floating below the ground fabric and being led onto the top side of the ground fabric in order to form a bar code.
2. (previously amended) The label as claimed in claim 1, wherein the label has embroidery weft threads which form a figure and run parallel to and at a distance from the longitudinal sides, said embroidery weft threads floating below the ground fabric and being led upward to form the figure.

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3. (previously amended) The label as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ground fabric has margin regions and the floating code weft threads are removed in the margin regions of the narrow sides of the label.

4. (previously amended) The label as claimed in claim 1, wherein the label has marginal regions folded on the narrow sides.

5. (original) The label as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ground fabric has margin regions and the floating embroidery weft threads are removed in the margin regions of the narrow sides of the label.

6. (original) The label as claimed in claim 2, wherein the label has marginal regions folded on the narrow sides.

7. (original) The label as claimed in claim 3, wherein the label has marginal regions folded on the narrow sides.

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 2, 6, and 7. These sheets, which include Figs. 1-7, replaces the first two of the three sheets of drawings as originally filed and found in the published PCT application number PCT/CH00/00234. In Figure 1, reference characters have been added for the non-folded longitudinal sides 28, the foldable narrow side 29, and the margin region folded on the narrow side 31. In Figure 2, the reference character for the margin region of the narrow side of the label 30, as well as reference character 29 has been added. In Figure 6, reference characters 29 and 30 have been added, and in Figure 7, reference characters 29, 30 and 31 have been added. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes